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BORUTO -ボルト-

-TWO BLUE VORTEX-

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MASTER KONOHA-MARU!

ARE YOU OKAY?!

MITSUKI!

I TRULY FEEL BAD ABOUT YODO, BUT...

...THESE DIVINE TREES REQUIRE THAT LEVEL OF RESOLVE.

I'M SURE SHE'D BE HAPPY THAT WE ACQUIRED THE THORN BULBS.

WHILE CARRYING YODO...

YES.

HE'S HEADED TOWARD THE TREE HOLDING SHINKI.

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VWOOO

I SEE...

ARAYA TOOK RYU'S THORN BULB?

I SAW HIM FLY TOWARD WHERE YOU WERE BATTLING MATSURI...

...WITHOUT A GLANCE AT US OR RYU'S BULB.

WHAT'S HIS TARGET?

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YOU MEAN JURA?

BUT, MITSUKI...

OUR MISSION ISN'T OVER YET.

...TO KILL BORUTO.

JURA SHOWED UP SOON AFTER.

PROBABLY ...

I WAS ABOUT TO BE KILLED BY MATSURI...

...WHEN BORUTO CAME SWOOPING IN AND SAVED ME.

IT SEEMS ERASING BORUTO...

...IS A HIGHER PRIORITY TO THEM THAN RETRIEVING THEIR COMPANIONS' THORN BULBS.

BORUTO IS WELL AWARE OF THIS.

NO.

THE ONLY REASON I WAS ABLE TO ESCAPE SO EASILY IS THAT HE'S HOLDING JURA'S ATTENTION.

OUR MISSION WAS ONLY TO SECURE THORN BULBS.

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LET'S GO HELP BORUTO TAKE JURA DOWN.

MASTER.

BUT...

HUH?

BORUTO'S INSTRUC-TIONS.

OUR ONLY OPTION RIGHT NOW IS TO TRUST HIM.

I THINK HE HAS A PLAN.

...IS OUR INITIAL RENDEZVOUS POINT WITH SAND.

LISTEN, MITSUKI, OUR DESTINA-TION...

WE NEED TO HEAD THERE.

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DAMMIT...

IT MISSED ANYTHING VITAL, BUT THE WOUND IS DEEP.

THE DAMAGE IS GREATER THAN I THOUGHT.

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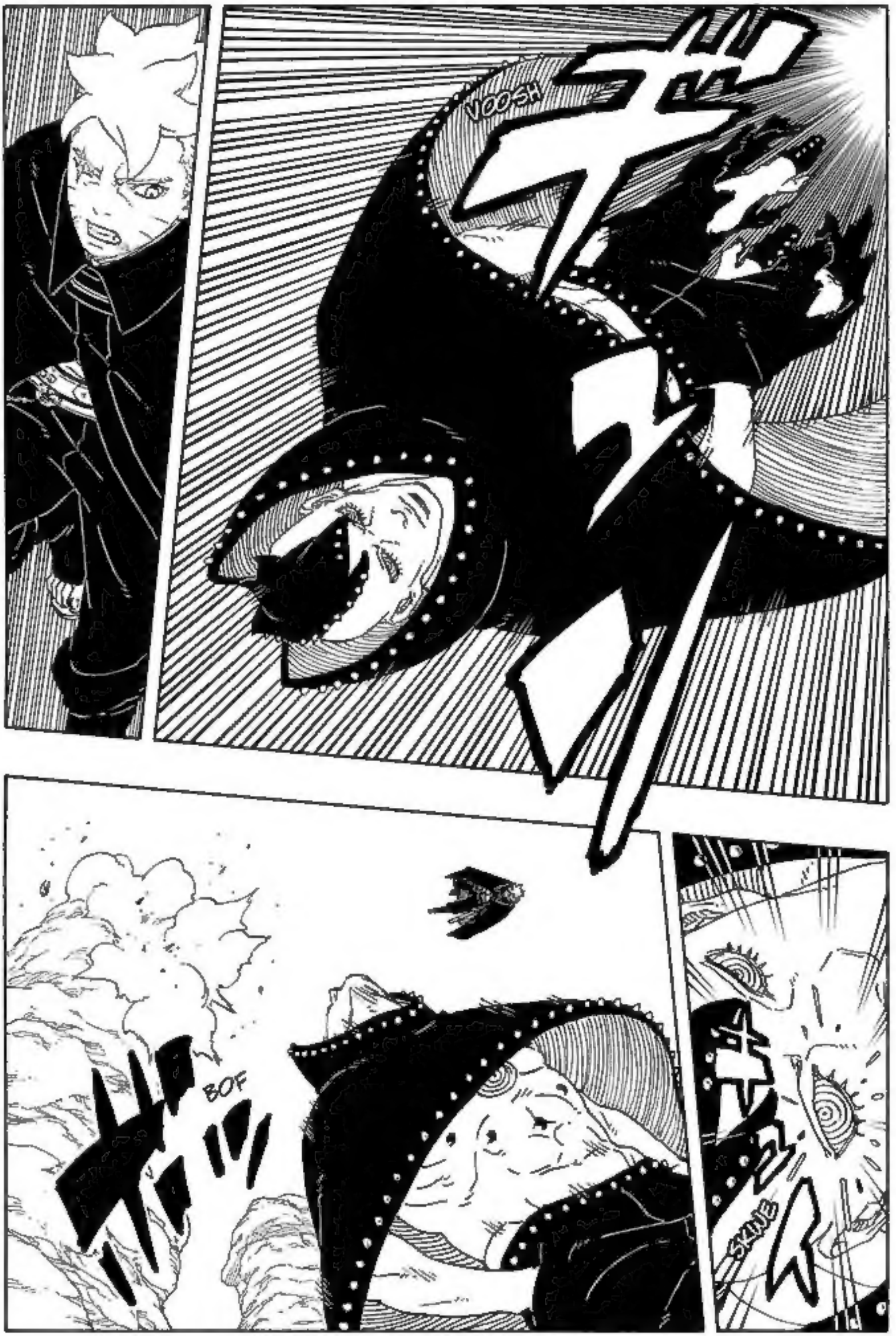
WAFT

HMM, IT'S BECOME CLEAR..

...THAT THE OBVIOUS PREPARATORY MOVES ARE MY BIJU BOMBS' BIGGEST DRAWBACK.

... MORE EFFECTIVE AGAINST SOMEONE LIKE YOU?

SO IS LONG-DISTANCE SNIPING OR CLOSE-RANGE BLASTING...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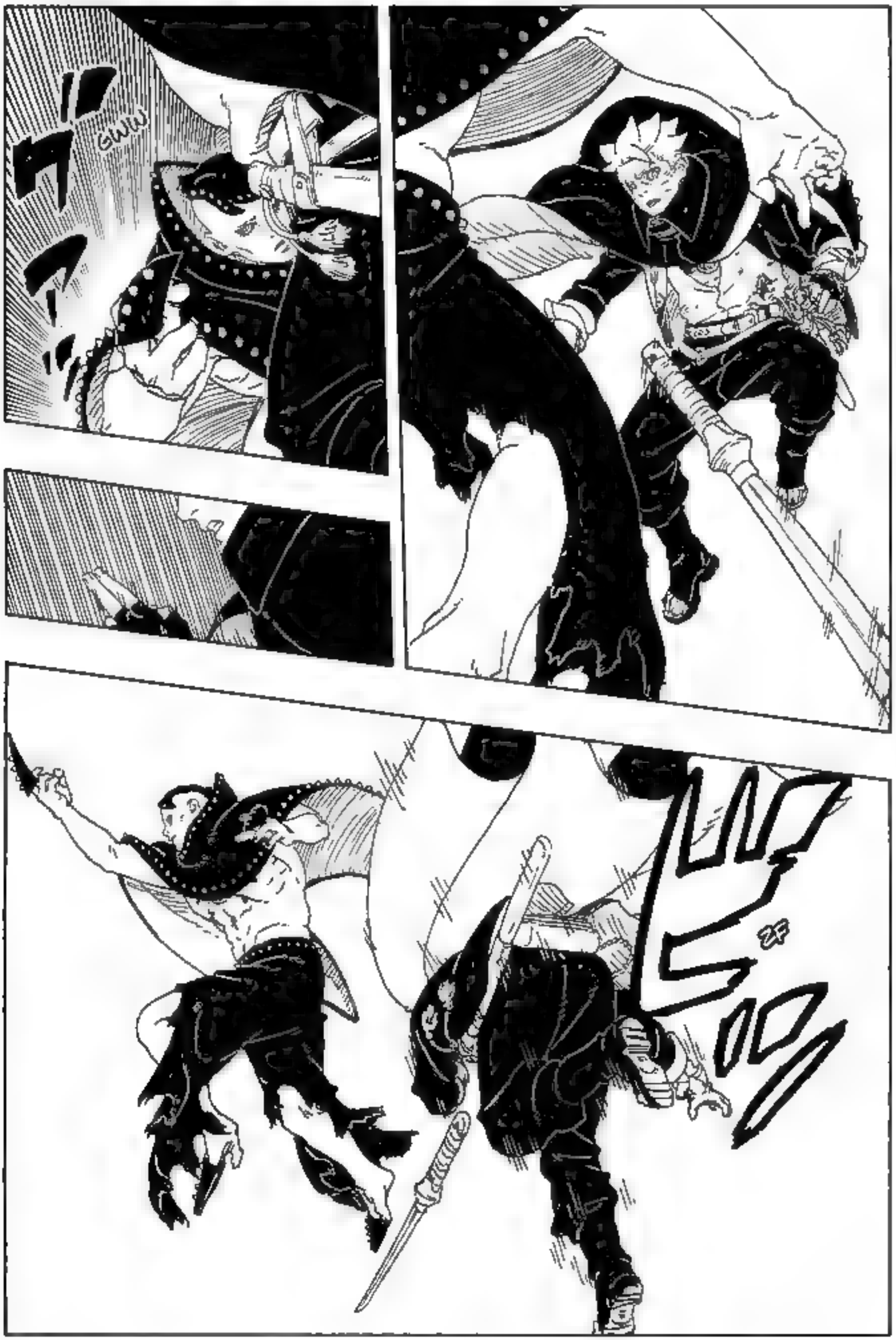
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IMPRES-
SIVE!!

KCHING

CHIN

KACHING!

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DAMMIT!!

I'M OUTMATCHED STRENGTH-WISE!!

SKWEEE

F-FWP

GAH!!

BZAP

PURPLE LIGHTNING!!

NNH!!

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HUFF

HUFF

HEH HEH...

YOU'RE GETTING QUITE SLUGGISH...

...OHTSU-TSUKI BORUTO.

HUFF

HUFF

...THAN TRY TO HIT YOU WITH BIJU BOMBS.

IT MIGHT BE FASTER TO CLOBBER YOU TO DEATH...

...TO THE SPOT BORUTO SPECIFIED.

ALL RIGHT, WE MADE IT...

VWOOO

I HAVE NO CLUE.

SO DON'T ASK ME, EH.

...

BUT WHY HERE?

OOSH

GNK

UGH!!

WHO

WHAMM

SKWEEE

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GKII

BOOK
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...REALLY WILL BE KILLED...
AT THIS RATE, BORUTO...
SORRY, I CAN'T ...
...WATCH ANYMORE.

...

EIDA... COULD YOU...

...BE QUIET FOR A BIT...?

...AN UPDATE...

I'M GETTING...

HEY, KOJI, ARE YOU LISTENING?

SAY SOME-THING.

ROLL

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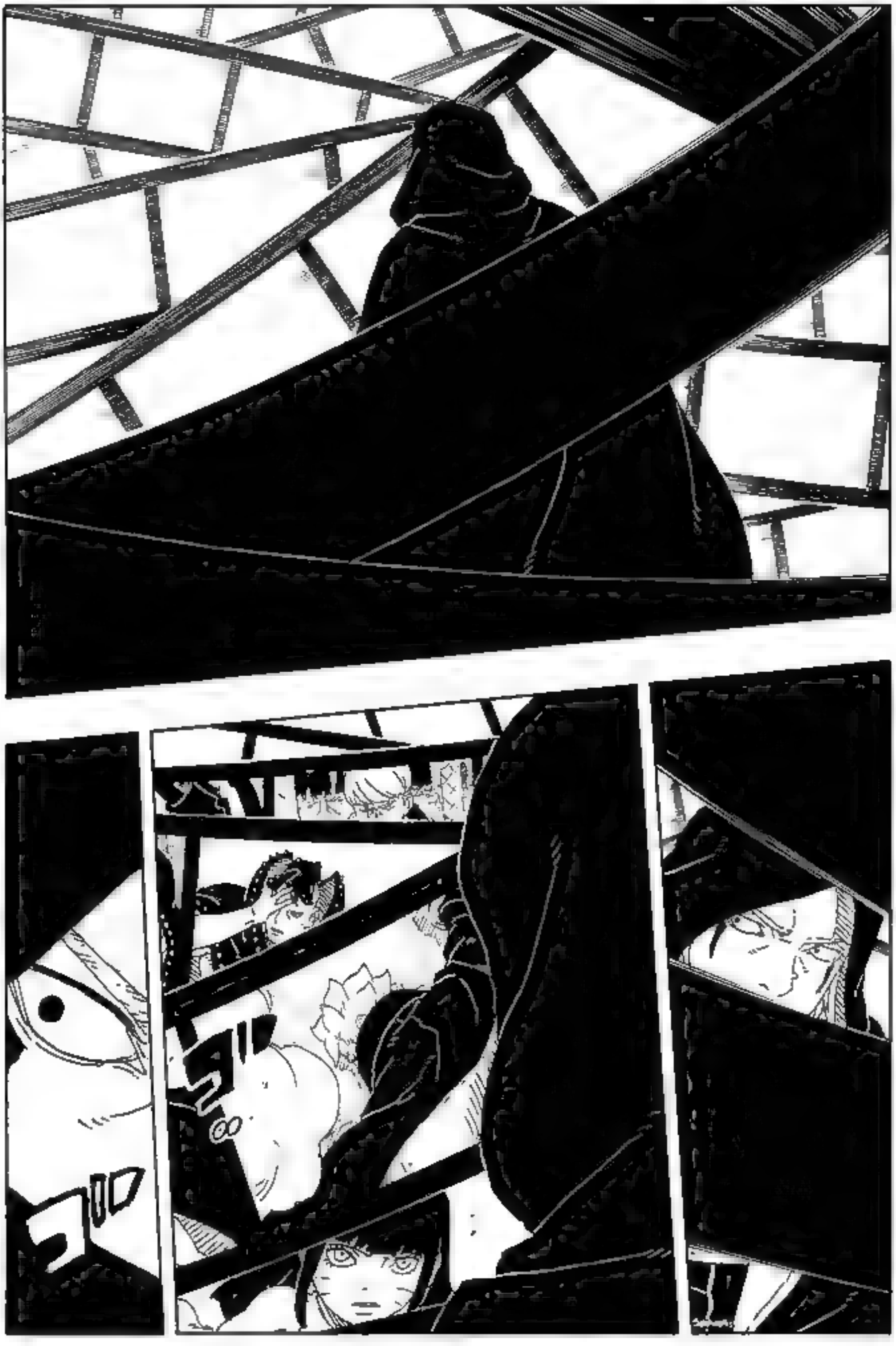
HUH?



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NO WAY...

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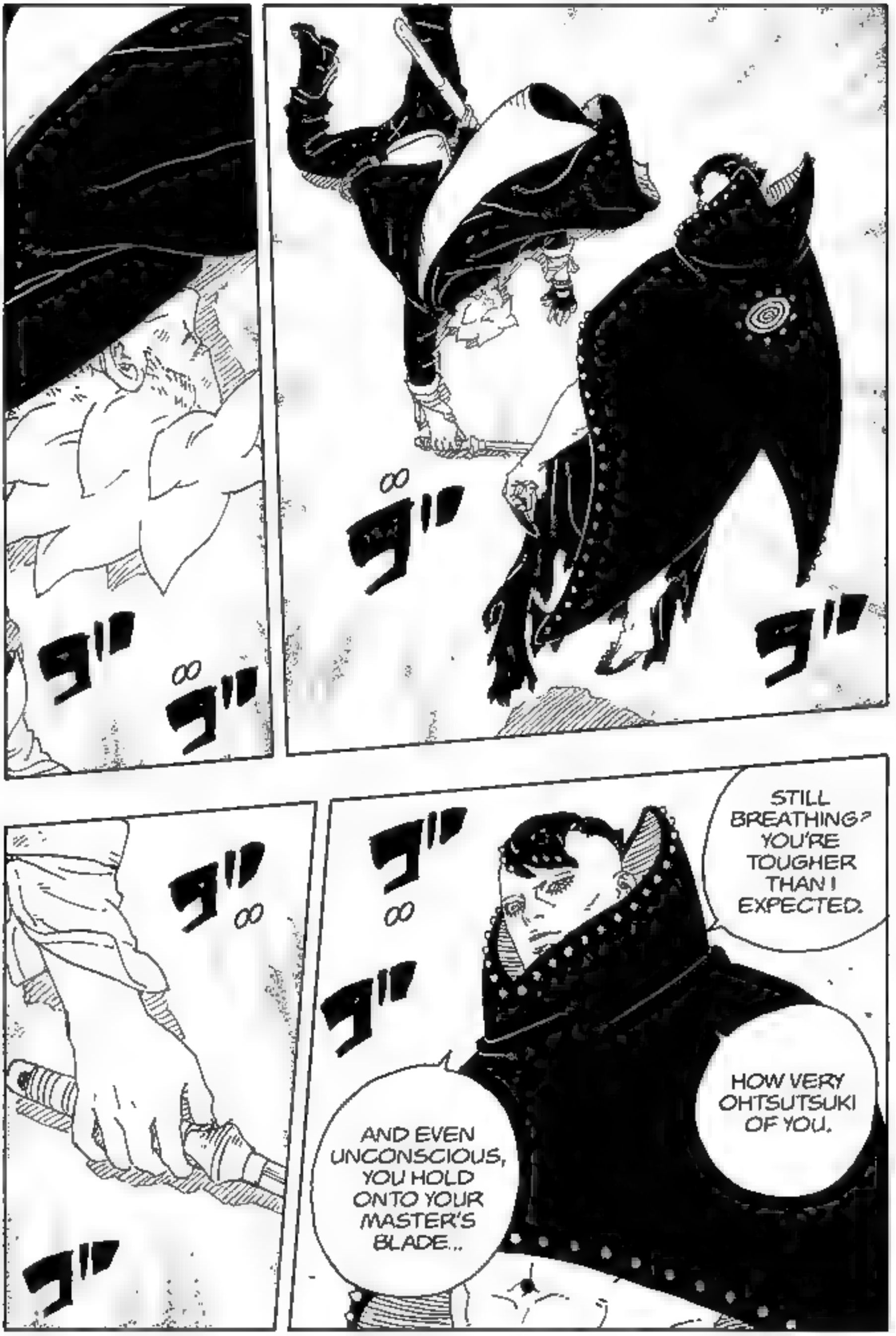
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON?

WHAT IS IT THAT YOU'RE GETTING?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STILL BREATHING? YOU'RE TOUGHER THAN I EXPECTED.
HOW VERY OHTSUTSUKI OF YOU.
AND EVEN UNCONSCIOUS, YOU HOLD ONTO YOUR MASTER'S BLADE...

SKWEEEE

...I'LL WIPE YOU OUT CLEANLY...

...WITH A SINGLE BLOW.

TAK

OUT OF RESPECT FOR YOUR EXTRAORDI-NARY GRIT...

...OHTSU-TSUKI BORUTO...

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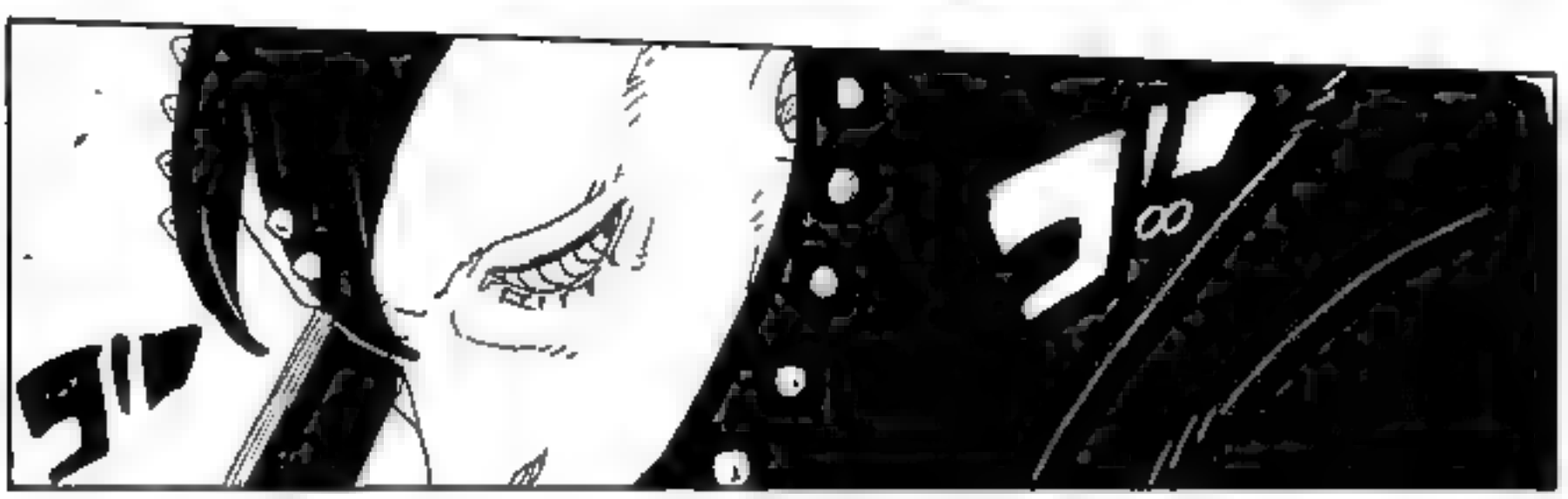
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THIS AIN'T ENOUGH TO KILL YOU?

YOU REALLY ARE A MONSTER.

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HUH?!
KAWAKI?!
WHAT THE HECK?
KOJI?!

NEW OMNI-SCIENCE VISIONS.
...FOR THE FIRST TIME IN ABOUT SIX DAYS!

I'VE NEVER SEEN THIS POSSIBILITY BEFORE!

KAWAKI'S INVOLVEMENT...

VERY CUNNING BORUTO.. HE MUST'VE RELAYED SOME-THING..

...TO KAWAKI DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS...

WHAT IS IT, MITSUKI?

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VWOOO

KONOHA-MARU, MITSUKI, SARADA...

ALL THREE OF YOU AT LEAST LOOK INTACT.

WHY DID BORUTO CHOOSE THIS LOCATION?

OH...

I'M WONDERING IF HE HAS ONE OF THOSE METAL SYMBOLS STASHED HERE SOMEWHERE.

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YOU MEAN FOR TRANSLOCATION?

OH, THERE THEY ARE!

THEY MADE IT!

DELTA?!

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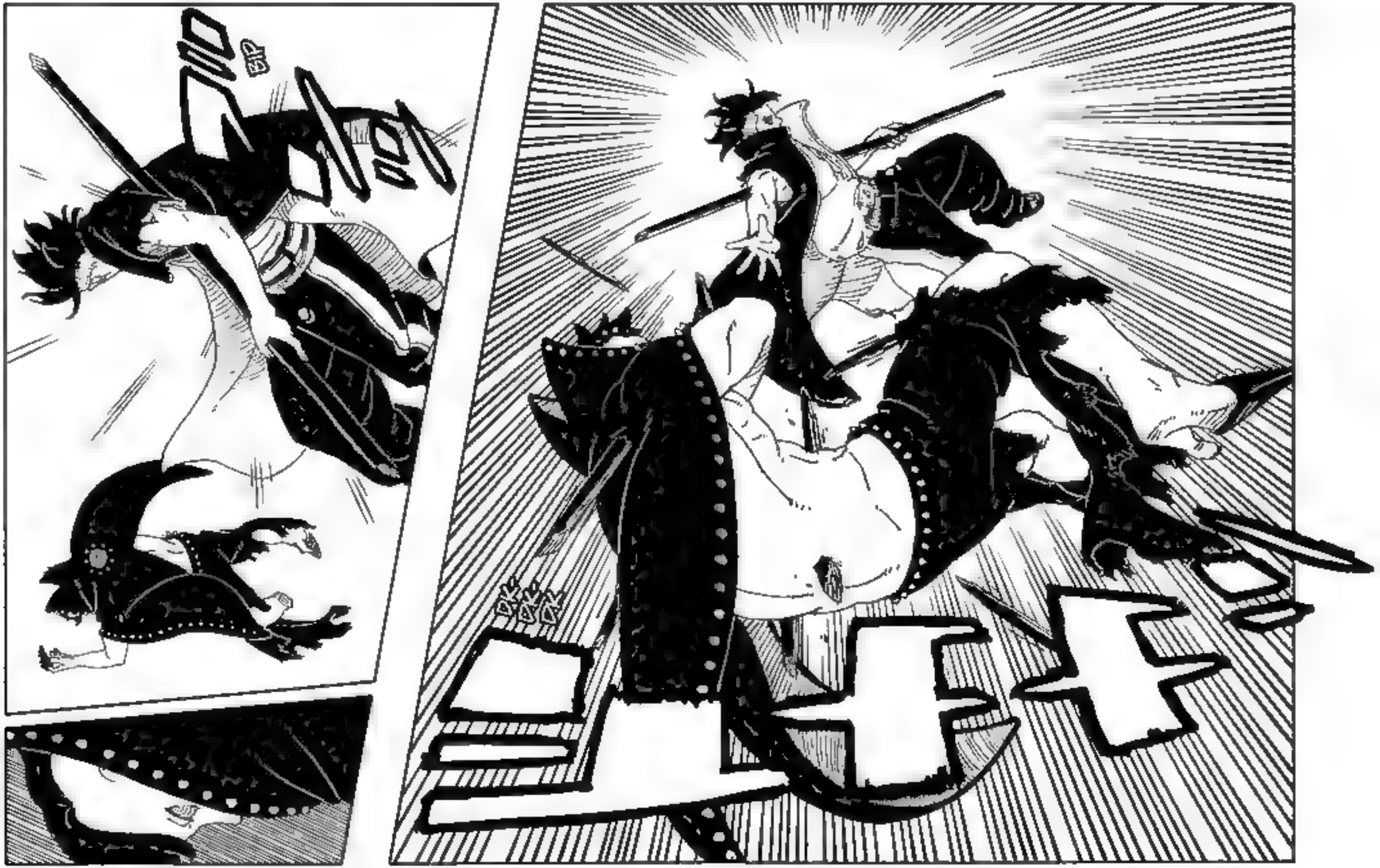

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BLAM

THOOM

NNH...

GAH.

YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S LATE, JERK.

WAKE UP ALREADY.

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TMP

HEY, DUMB BRO.

I SENSE IN HIM EXPONENTIALLY GREATER POWER THAN BEFORE...

HOW CAN THIS BE?

...

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KAWAKI?

CUZ IF YOU RUN AMOK...

...I'LL KILL YOU ON THE SPOT.

YOU BETTER HOLD IT TOGETHER, BORUTO...

ZWW

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GRP

...AND DO IT!

JUST IGNORE ME...

VWOOSH

LET'S GO...

...YOU BASTARD!!

To be continued!